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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 14, 2006, Applicants provide an explanation of the relevance of the patents that are not in the English language that are listed in the information disclosure statements of August 13, 2004 and November 13, 2006. Applicants also include English language abstracts of the cited patents.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code			
		JP 11-015573	1/22/1999	Sakamoto Naomasa	Abstract
		JP 05-127785	05/25/1993	Obama Keiji	Abstract

The JP 11-015573 reference is relevant to the present invention as JP 11-015573 teaches selectively turning ON and OFF the power to elements of information equipment such as a notebook computer to manage power consumption. The present invention selectively disables communication adapters for a notebook or laptop computer.

The JP 05-127785 reference is also relevant to the present invention by teaching selectively managing the power of devices under power management. Inputs from timers, a counter, and a temperature sensor are used to control power controllers and a frequency controller that manage the power supplied to devices. The present invention selectively disables communication adapters for a notebook or laptop computer.

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